

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL WATER USERS MEETING  
PRICE RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Room 7, Price City Municipal Building, Price, Utah  
Monday, January 30, 1978, 3:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Donald Norseth, Water Distribution Engineer,  
Division of Water Rights, State of Utah.

Meeting presided over by Dave Rowley, Chairman of the Price River  
Distribution System.

Minutes of the last regular annual meeting was read by the Secretary.  
There being no corrections or addition the minutes were accepted as read.

Donald Norseth read the financial statement for the year 1977.

Lyle Bryner gave the report on the latest snow survey that he obtained from  
the Soil Conservation Service. The report was as follows:

White River Station #1	Depth 40"	Water Content 10"
White River Station #2	Depth 33"	Water Content 7.60"
White River Station #3	Depth 30"	Water Content 9.20"
Dry Valley Divide	Depth 35"	Water Content 9.50"
Jones Ranch	Depth 28"	Water Content 4.80"
Meed Creek	Depth 46"	Water Content 11.40"
Gooseberry Reservoir	Depth 54"	Water Content 17"
Indian Canyon	Depth 36"	Water Content 9.30"

Discussion got back to the budget after the snow survey report.  
The Secretary read the application from Dave Rowley and his wife for  
the River Commissioner's job for the year 1978. No other applications  
were received. They requested a raise of \$1200.00 per year and an  
adjustment in the mileage rate on travel (See attached applications).

Motion was made by Jack Chianetta that Dave's application be accepted  
as read. Motion seconded by Jack Cottmer. Motion Carried.

The budget items were set up as follows:

1. Commissioner's salary	\$3600.00
2. Matching Social Security Tax	225.00
3. Matching State Retirement	300.00
4. Commissioner's Travel Expense	4000.00
5. Commissioner's Annual Report	250.00
6. Bond & Insurance	50.00
7. Miscellaneous Expenses	250.00
8. Reserve Fund	1000.00
Total	9675.00

Motion made by Sam Fazzio that the budget be \$9675.00 and that the assessments  
be made to cover the full budget. Motion seconded by Albert Thayne. Motion  
carried.

Considerable discussion was had on the repair and replacement of the gaging station below the Scofield Reservoir. It was reported by John Bene that cost of replacement of the gaging station was at this time prohibitive, and that it was very questionable that the present site would be suitable.

The present method of measuring the discharge from Scofield Reservoir was not satisfactory and subject to excessive errors. It was decided to have new calibrations made on the gate opening early this Spring.

Dave Rowley gave high lights from his report for the year 1977.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

## Part II.

Special session was held to discuss the proposed law suit to be filed by Skeen & Skeen in behalf of the Price River Water Users in regard to the changes of stockwatering rights to domestic and other uses on Price River drainage.

After lengthy discussions, it was decided to have Stan Litizzette, Dave Rowley and John Bene meet with Ed Skeen in Salt Lake City to revise the approach and also to change the wording of the document to be filed in the 7th District Court on the matter of changing the stockwatering rights to domestic, culinary and industrial uses. Stan Litizzette was to make the appointment to meet with Mr. Skeen at the earliest possible date.

The attorneys were authorized to represent all of the water users on Price River drainage also, all the cities, irrigation companies, industrial users, livestockmen.

## Members present:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Don Norseth	Division of Water Rights
John Bene	Deputy State Engineer
David Rowley	Price River Commissioner
LaMond Gardner	Division of Water Rights
Bob Siefken	Division of Water Rights
Ted Perice	Carbon Canal Co.
Jack Chiaretta	Carbon Canal Co.
Jack Cotner	Carbon Canal Co.
Leonard Shield	Price Water Co.
Frank Kochevar	Stowell Ditch Co.
Sam Fazzio	Spring Glen Canal
Ernest Gardner	Helper City
Carly Burton	Utah Power & Light
Gordan H. Newbold	Utah Power & Light
Keith Williams	
Lee McCloskey	AEP
Leon Pressett	U.S. Steel
Lyle Bryner	Price River
Boyd Marsing	Price River Water User's

Name  
Earl Staker  
S. V. Litizzette  
Mark Hanson  
John S. Huefner

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Signed

  
John Bene  
Deputy State Engineer